

News from the Board: November 2020



MEETING DATES:

NEXT BOARD MEETING

DECEMBER 16, 2020

ALL MEETINGS HAVE MOVED TO VIRTUAL SETTINGS AT THIS TIME

Mission:

Buffalo Trail Public Schools is committed to maximizing student learning, in a safe and caring environment, supported by a highly effective team.

Communication Strategy:

At the November meeting the Board passed these motions;

- **To approve the 2019-2020 Audited Financial Statement**
- **To approve the request of 2 applicants to participate in the Teacher Retirement Transition Strategy**
- **To receive the 2021-2022 School Calendar as presented**
- **To receive the 2019-2020 Annual Education Results Report and Year One Update as presented.**
- **To write a thank you letter to Cornerstone Co-op for its donation to BTPS schools from their Bags for Breakfast Program**

OTHER NEWS

- The Board was pleased to host students from Provost, Edgerton and Wainwright Elementary for Student Engagement. This month the topic discussed was Learning Supports. Students shared their thoughts on what helps them learn, how they overcome challenges and what their wish list would be for the future.
- **Highlights from the AERR:**
 - ⇒ Impressive levels of high school completion rates with 85% within three years of entering Grade 10.
 - ⇒ BTPS continues to have a very low drop out rate with less than 1.7% of students dropping out.
 - ⇒ 66% of BTPS students go on to take post-secondary education after high school.
 - ⇒ BTPS continues to have high levels of academic success with 70% of students able to access the Rutherford Scholarship to support further post-secondary studies.
- The Board shared its thanks in advance to all the staff as they work together to transition back to students learning from home.

ELECTION 2021

The school board can accept nomination papers at the beginning of the campaign period which starts January 1, 2021.

The Board passed Bylaw 02-2020 requiring a \$200.00 cash deposit to accompany nomination papers.

Nominations must be submitted in person at the school board office at any time during the nomination period.

The Returning Officer for the BTPS School Board Election is Faye Dunne.

